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Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 29 of your report (pertinent portion attached) discloses \$93,852.90 in transfers to what appears to be your non-federal account to "correct state alloc". You are advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections. Please provide clarifying information regarding these corrections including the date(s) when the original activity was conducted by the non-federal account if this was the case.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Consulting fees". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Line 21(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$535,737.60 in the federal share of allocable expenses. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule H4, however, indicates the total to be \$560,891.24. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.